

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ivy Hill Cemetery in Alexandria celebrates its sesquicentennial in 2006; and

WHEREAS, for 150 years Ivy Hill Cemetery has been a custodian and keeper of an important part of Alexandria's history; and

WHEREAS, during this anniversary year, the Ivy Hill Cemetery Historical Preservation Society was established to preserve and protect the cemetery's historical, artistic, and ecological heritage; and

WHEREAS, Ivy Hill Cemetery invites the public to enjoy its tranquility and seclusion within the City; and

WHEREAS, Thomas C. Bowling, III, as President of the Ivy Hill Cemetery, has been a careful steward of Ivy Hill's legacy and tradition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim and commend:

"IVY HILL CEMETERY"

on its 150th anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 12th day of December 2006.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk